

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Patrick Taylor et al.</b>	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: <b>4902</b>
Serial No.: <b>09/665,018</b>	)	
	)	GAU: <b>2136</b>
Filed: <b>September 19, 2000</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>C. Colin</b>
Title: <b>Vulnerability Assessment and</b>	)	
<b>Authentication of A Computer by A</b>	)	
<b>Local Scanner</b>	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED AFTER  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AFTER  
TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW OF JULY 26, 2006**

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MAIL STOP Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 26, 2006

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 24, 2006 and in response to the telephonic interview with Examiner Colin on July 26, 2006, please enter the following supplemental amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these supplemental amendments and appended remarks.

**Amendments** to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** start on page 8 of this document.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to: Mail Stop Amendment, The Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner C. Colin, GAU 2136 on July 26, 2006.

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